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Hollywood lip, hot off the presses

SHE'S GOT THAT POST-DIVORCE GLOW!

Gisele

STEPS OUT!

MONTHS AFTER FINALIZING HER DIVORCE FROM TOM BRADY, THE MODEL MAKES A STATEMENT ON A SOLO TRIP DOWN THE RED CARPET.



"Gisele is committed to being as amicable as possible with Tom," says an insider. "They put the children's best interests first."

GOLDEN girl! Looking every inch the supermodel, **Gisele Bündchen** walked the red carpet for the first time since her October divorce from **Tom Brady** at the 60th-anniversary dinner for jewelry store Vivara in Sao Paolo, Brazil, Dec. 12. Dressed in a metallic gold gown, the 42-year-old was radiant. "Gisele is in a very good place right now," an insider tells *Star*.

And her kids with the NFL great, Benjamin, 13, and 10-year-old Vivian, were along for the trip, says the insider, in order to spend Christmas with Gisele's Brazilian-based family. "Tom didn't give her a hard time about taking the kids to Brazil," continues the insider. "He's got a lot to deal with right now and accepts that his hectic football schedule makes it easier for them to be with their mom."

While Gisele seems to be embracing post-divorce life (in September, she told *Elle*, "Now it's going to be my turn"), her ex appears to be struggling. Known for his fierce temper, the Tampa Buccaneers QB has been spotted throwing iPads in a huff after bad plays this season, and after the Bucs' Dec. 11 loss to the San Francisco 49ers, the 45-year-old reportedly stormed out of

Levi's Stadium without even taking a shower "F**k that. I'm going home," he griped to a reporter.

His snit was no sweat for his ex, says the insider. "She's excited to be planning her new future and looking ahead to an exciting new chapter." ★



"Tom's a perfectionist, so the losses hit him hard," says an insider. The football great is known for throwing tantrums and chewing out teammates.

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Rise & Glide

Aspen, Colo., Dec. 6

These boots were made for skiing! And that's just what they'll do. Jessica Simpson spent the day hitting the slopes in Aspen with her "snow bunnies," Maxwell, 10, and Ace, 9.



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Brothers in Arms

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Dec. 8

Reunited! Jackie Chan caught up with former *Expendables 3* costar Antonio Banderas at the Red Sea International Film Festival's closing night gala.

**POINT
MAN!**



Serving Looks

Paris, Dec. 12

Hats off to her! Pamela Anderson rocked a wide-brimmed, feathered headpiece to the Jacquemus Spring 2023 runway show.



Signature Move

Edison, N.J., Dec. 10

Meet and greet! Mario Lopez signed autographs for fans during Christmas Con at the New Jersey Expo Center.



Decking the Halls

New York City, Dec. 12

All spruced up! Vivica A. Fox posed for a photo in front of a Christmas tree at the SiriusXM building in midtown Manhattan.

Her Heart Will Go On

“Céline has faith that she will sing again,” an insider tells *Star*. “Unfortunately, it may be much further down the road than she would like.”

**ONE
DAY AT A
TIME!**



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FEARS FOR CELINE

A GRIM DIAGNOSIS HAS FRIENDS WORRIED THAT THE DRIVEN SINGER WILL SACRIFICE HER HEALTH TO GET BACK TO HER FANS.

The diagnosis was a shock. In an emotional Dec. 8 video, **Céline Dion** revealed she is battling a neurological disorder, stiff person syndrome, and would be postponing or canceling her shows. The condition causes spasms and stiffness that would make it impossible for the 54-year-old to perform. “All I know is singing,” the Canadian songbird lamented. “It’s what I’ve done my whole life, and it’s what I love to do the most.”

That’s just what’s worrying those around the “Power of Love” singer. Sources tell *Star* that friends fret that Céline, who has amassed a reported \$800 million fortune through relentless touring and Las Vegas residencies, will try to push herself to get back to the fans she loves before she’s ready. “She’s refusing to accept defeat,” says an insider, noting that the mom of three is powering through physiotherapy, eating right, meditating and doing yoga in hopes of returning to the stage by 2024. “What she needs is to embrace the treatment,” adds the insider. “And a lot of R&R.”

While Céline is surrounded by the best medical experts, friends also fear that the five-time Grammy winner may not have the emotional support she needs — especially after the death of her husband of 22 years, manager and soulmate, René Angélil, in 2016. “There’s been a huge chasm since René died,” says the insider. “Céline has had to fend for herself, and it hasn’t been easy.”

Still, the former teen star is “putting on a brave face,” says the insider. “She’s going to fight this with everything she’s got.” ★

WILL SMITH'S REDEMPTION FLOP

When **Mayan Lopez** and **Selenis Leyva** announced the 2023 Golden Globe nominees Dec. 12, one name was conspicuously absent. Nearly nine months after he slapped host **Chris Rock** on the Oscars stage, **Will Smith** and his prestige slave drama, *Emancipation*, were completely snubbed. Moviegoers aren't exactly impressed, either: On its opening weekend, the \$120 million flick earned a reported average of just \$3,000 per screen. All of which dismayed the 54-year-old former box-office powerhouse, who'd clearly been angling for a post-slap comeback. "Will knows it's a long road to redemption and a lot of folks won't forgive him," an insider tells *Star*. "But this really rams it home." ★



JAMES McAVOY: TIRED OF THE GRIND

James McAvoy wants some family time. In a recent interview, the *X-Men* star announced he will be slowing down "a wee bit" after welcoming a son with wife **Lisa Liberati** (the Glasgow native also shares a 12-year-old son with ex-wife **Anne-Marie Duff**). "It's just not possible to be a present family member if you are a filmmaker every week of the year, every month of the year," the 43-year-old told *The Observer*, noting, "I put in the work quite a lot, and I love it. But I don't want to live to work." A source tells *Star* the actor has been talking about taking a break for years, "but having a new baby and a wife he adores has finally given him that push." As for his career, says the insider, "James is so talented and admired, there will be parts for him when he's ready." ★



The *X-Men* star met Lisa on the set of 2016's *Split*. She was the director's assistant!

BRAUNWYN'S DIVORCE DRAMA

She's broke! Two months after filing for divorce, former *Real Housewife* **Braunwyn Windham-Burke** filed legal documents in which she claimed, with just \$2,900 in the bank, she is "unable to provide" for herself and her seven kids and alleged that her ex **Sean Burke** had "stopped providing any support." The 45-year-old also claimed that, since age 20, Sean had made all financial decisions, complaining, "I have effectively been kept in the dark regarding the true extent of our business interests and assets."

The pair, who are due in court in January, had enjoyed an amicable split — Sean ultimately agreed to pay \$10K a month — but things got "messy," an insider tells *Star*, as they clashed over coparenting. "It's a nightmare for Braunwyn that it's come to this," adds the insider. "But the bottom line is she wants what's fair." ★





"Stephen lit up every room he stepped into," Allison said of her husband (with Ellen, below).

tWitch's

SAD GOODBYE

The news was shocking. **Stephen "tWitch" Boss** — the beloved DJ on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* — was dead of an apparent suicide. The tragedy began on Dec. 14, when his wife, **Allison Holker**, burst into an Los Angeles police station, frantic that the 40-year-old had left home without his car. Then, in a terrible twist, the cops got a call about a shooting at a nearby hotel. When they arrived at the scene, they found tWitch dead from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. The dancer turned DJ got his start in 2008, when he was a runner-up on *So You Think You Can Dance*, and went on to appear in *Step Up All In* as well as *Magic Mike XXL*, but it was as **Ellen DeGeneres'** bopping sidekick that he became a household name. Fans were charmed by his love story with Allison — the pair met on *SYTYCD All-Stars* — and by the couple's social media clips dancing with their three kids. Heartbroken, Allison, 34, shared in a statement, "I will always save the last dance for you." ★

★ **The Bachelor's Matt James and Rachael Kirkconnell**, attending delivery app Caviar x Ruby's Cafe's Home for the Holidays soiree, in NYC.

★ **Mark Ronson**, performing at Penfolds celebration of its 2022 wine collection, in Miami.

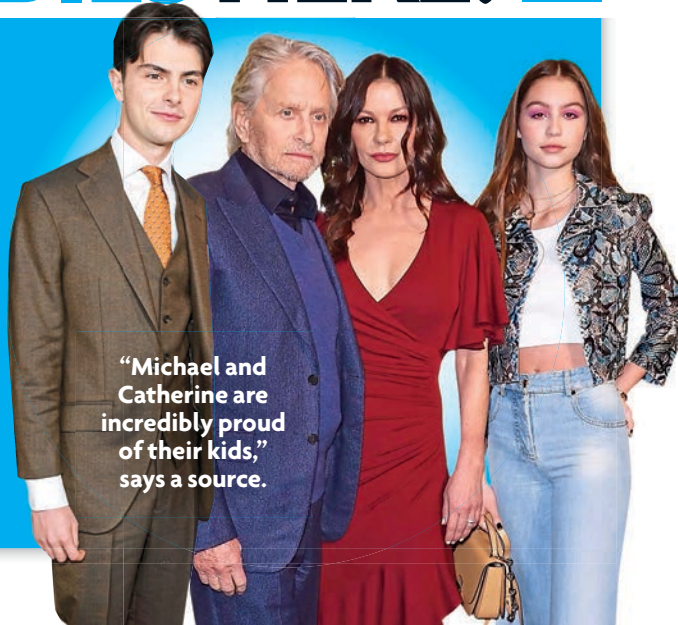
★ **Scheana Shay and Brock Davies**, enjoying a couples night out at S Bar's Late Affair party, in Las Vegas.

★ **Kim and Khloé Kardashian**, attending Goodles Mac and Cheese Art Basel Brunch alongside **Serena Williams** and **Matteo Berrettini**, at Swan, in Miami.

★ **Wyclef Jean**, celebrating African culture at a fete sponsored by Diageo and its brands DeLeón, Astral Tequila, Loyal 9 and Bulleit Bourbon, at the African Chop House x Nola Worldwide party, in Miami.

NO NEPO BABIES HERE!

They may be Hollywood royalty but **Michael Douglas** and **Catherine Zeta-Jones'** kids are on their own when it comes to their big-screen ambitions. Both son Dylan, 22, and 19-year-old daughter Carys are hoping to follow in their famous parents' footsteps, an insider tells *Star* — without any help from mom and pop. "Catherine and Michael are the hardest workers you'll ever meet, and they wanted their kids to adhere to the same old-fashioned values," says the insider. "The kids have been taught from year one that ethics and hard work are the most important ingredients for success." According to the *Wednesday* actress, Carys and **Tom Cruise** doppelganger Dylan have attended summer acting camps for years to hone their craft. "They've got the talent, and I know they have the drive," gushed the 53-year-old. Their star-spangled lineage (grandpa was the late great actor Kirk Douglas) only makes them work harder. Bristling at the "Douglas Dynasty" label, Carys, an aspiring influencer as well as model/actress, has said, "I feel I need to constantly prove myself to people — that I am not just my parents' daughter." ★



"Michael and Catherine are incredibly proud of their kids," says a source.



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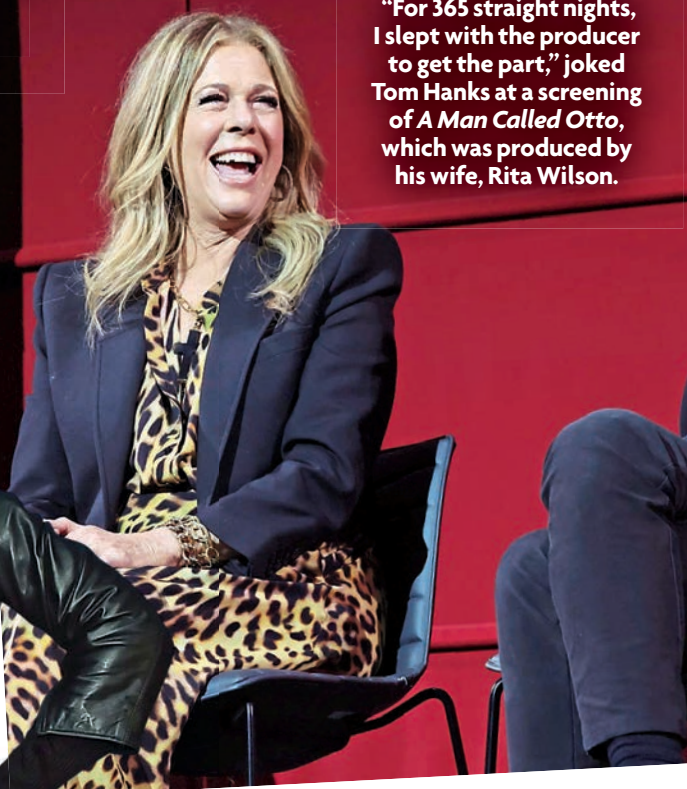
Los Angeles, Dec. 7

It was a *Halloween/Dirty Dancing* crossover when Jamie Lee Curtis and Jennifer Grey hung out at *The Hollywood Reporter's Women in Entertainment Gala*, where Jamie Lee presented \$1 million in college scholarships to high school seniors.

Family Affair

Los Angeles, Dec. 5

"For 365 straight nights, I slept with the producer to get the part," joked Tom Hanks at a screening of *A Man Called Otto*, which was produced by his wife, Rita Wilson.

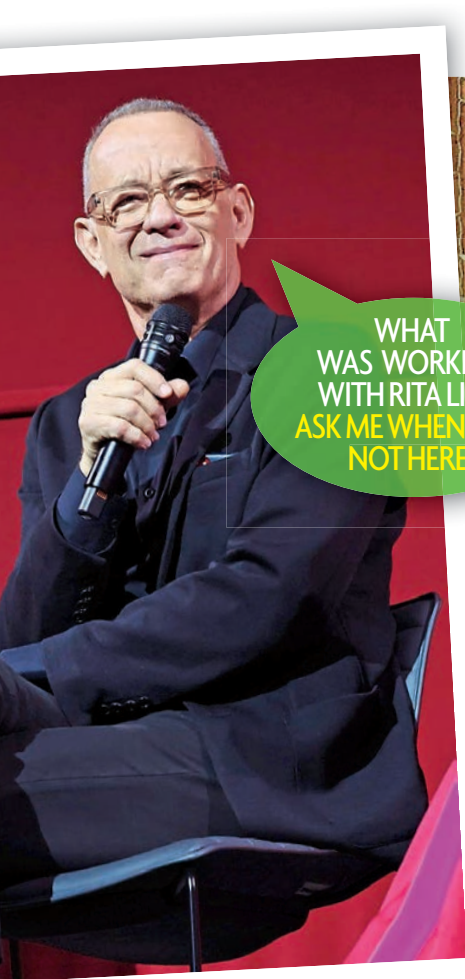


Coming in Handy

Los Angeles, Dec. 7

Machine Gun Kelly and Megan Fox arrived for his appearance on *Jimmy Kimmel Live*, where the singer shared he was afraid the spiked outfit he wore at the American Music Awards would impale Lionel Richie!





WHAT
WAS WORKING
WITH RITA LIKE?
ASK ME WHEN SHE'S
NOT HERE!



The Gift of Giving

Los Angeles, Dec. 2

Ryan Seacrest gave Bebe Rexha a vest for her dog, Bear, at iHeartRadio's Jingle Ball 2022. "I hope you enjoy the gift!" said the host.



Calling for Change

New York City, Dec. 6

Matthew McConaughey and President Barack Obama were among the speakers urging for action at the Sandy Hook Promise Benefit. "There's no better way to make the lives of children killed in mass shootings matter than to invest in saving the lives of more innocent children in the future," said Matthew.

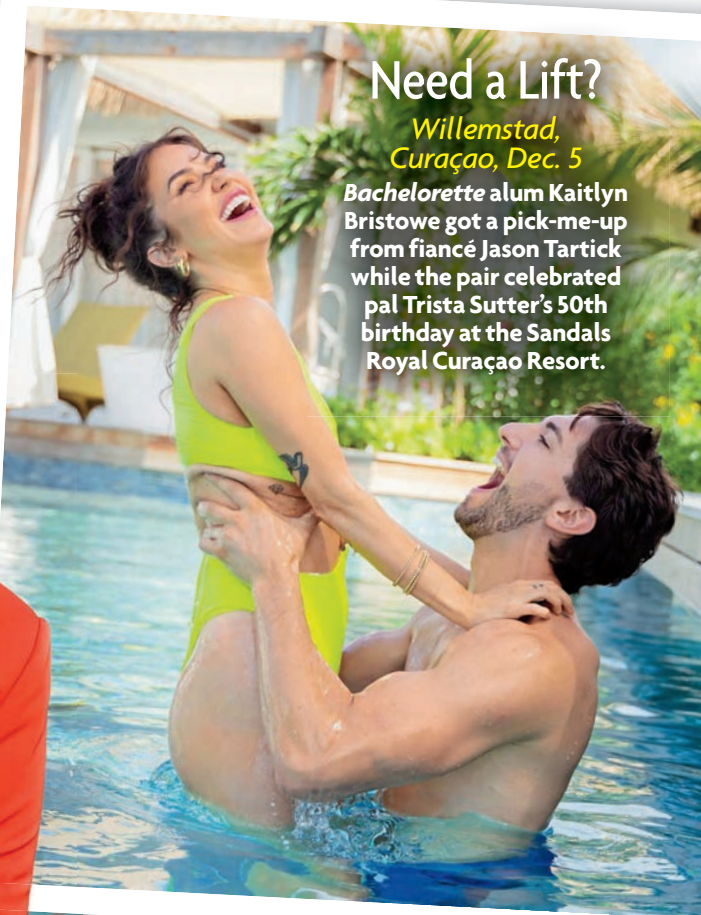




Say Cheese!

Los Angeles, Dec. 5

Goodles founder Gal Gadot tasted the goods after she pulled up in a food truck to give out samples at Pavilions grocery store. “Thank you to all the amazing people who came out to meet us and have some yummy mac and cheese,” said the *Red Notice* star. “We had a blast.”



Need a Lift?

Willemstad, Curaçao, Dec. 5

Bachelorette alum Kaitlyn Bristowe got a pick-me-up from fiancé Jason Tartick while the pair celebrated pal Trista Sutter’s 50th birthday at the Sandals Royal Curaçao Resort.



Idol Praise

New York City, Dec. 7

Lea Michele showed up at her matinee performance of *Funny Girl* with a smile after revealing that Barbra Streisand (who originated the role of Fanny Brice on Broadway) had sent her a “beautiful letter” of congratulations. (In a gold envelope, of course!)



SHOW
OF
HAND!

Church of Rock 'n' Roll

Washington, D.C., Dec. 5

Bono brought up his love of the heavy metal band AC/DC during a discussion at the Washington National Cathedral. "Their song 'Highway to Hell' blows my mind," said the U2 frontman. "It's easily one of the best songs ever written."



Light Up the Night

Las Vegas, Dec. 3

Miranda Lambert and husband Brendan McLoughlin enjoyed a sweet stroll during the country star's brief break from her *Velvet Rodeo* residency. "Had a few fun days off wanderin' around Vegas! Now back to work tonight," said the "Wandering Spirit" singer.

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Serving Up Style

*New York City,
Dec. 7*

These boot were made for walkin'! Zoey Deutch looked like a fashion-forward French maid as she arrived at *The Drew Barrymore Show*, where she promoted her role in the rom-com *Something From Tiffany's*.

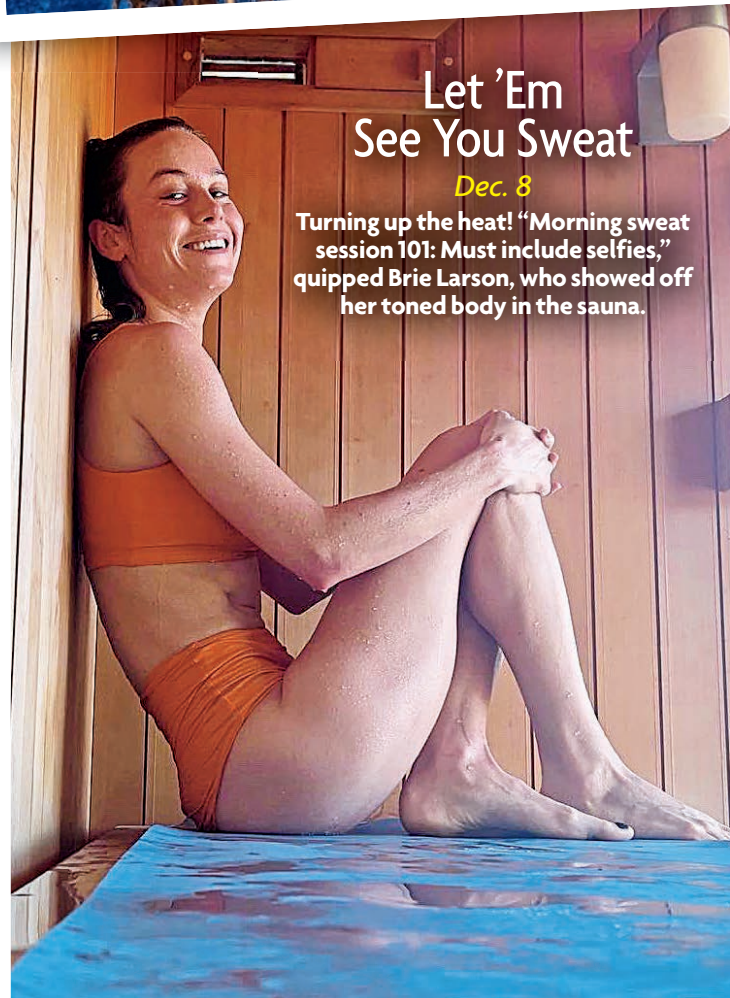


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Lying Down on the Job

New York City, Dec. 8

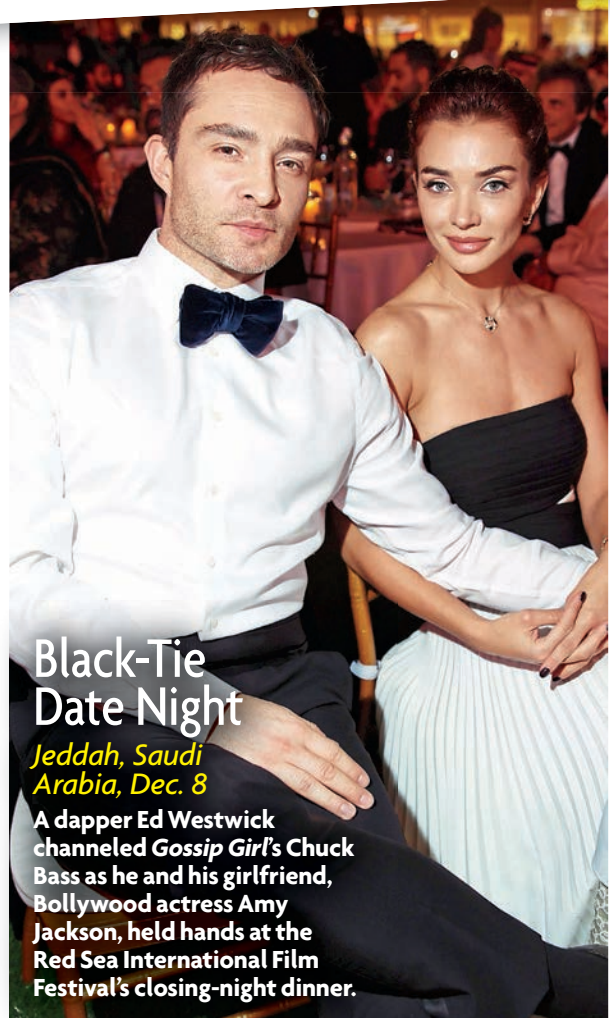
Olivia Munn legged it out in a coral dress for La Ligne's 2022 holiday campaign. It was the *Magic Mike* actress' first photo shoot since giving birth to son Malcolm in November 2021.



Let 'Em See You Sweat

Dec. 8

Turning up the heat! "Morning sweat session 101: Must include selfies," quipped Brie Larson, who showed off her toned body in the sauna.



Black-Tie Date Night

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Dec. 8

A dapper Ed Westwick channeled *Gossip Girl*'s Chuck Bass as he and his girlfriend, Bollywood actress Amy Jackson, held hands at the Red Sea International Film Festival's closing-night dinner.



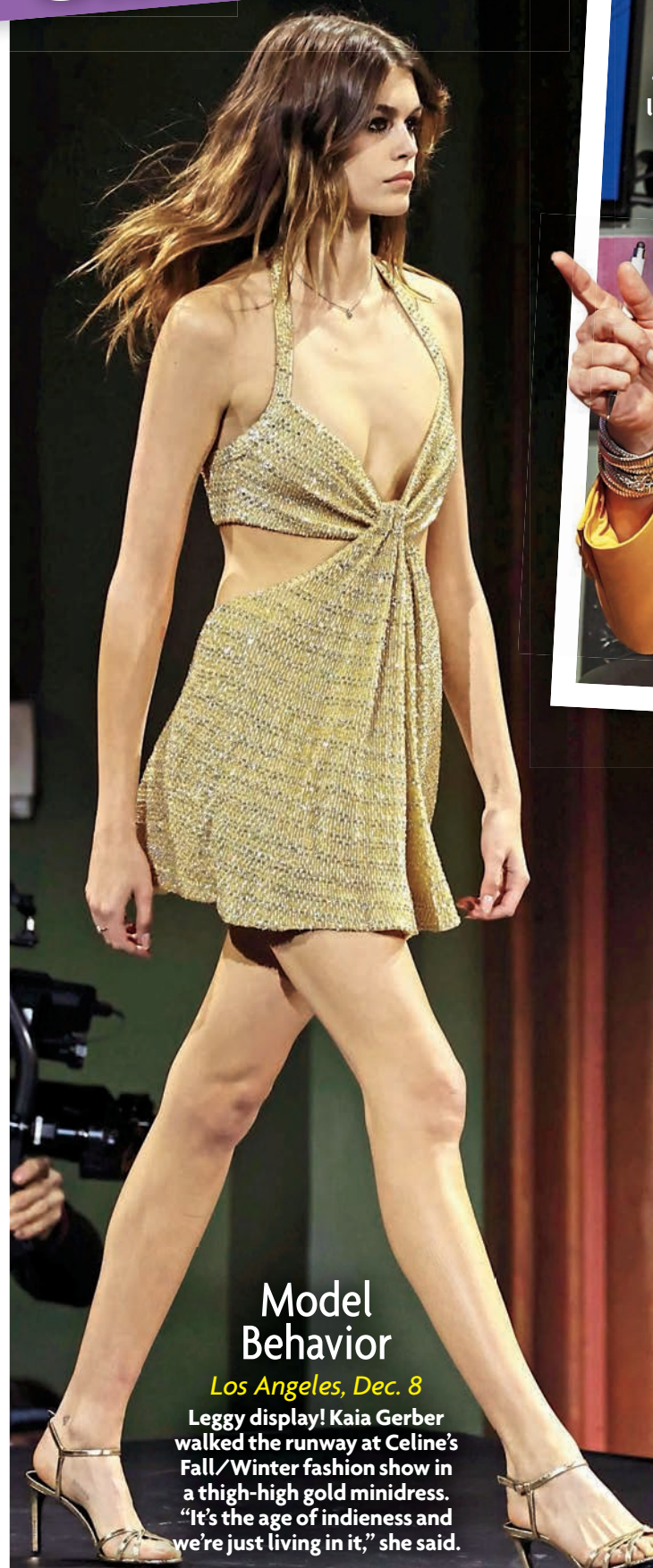
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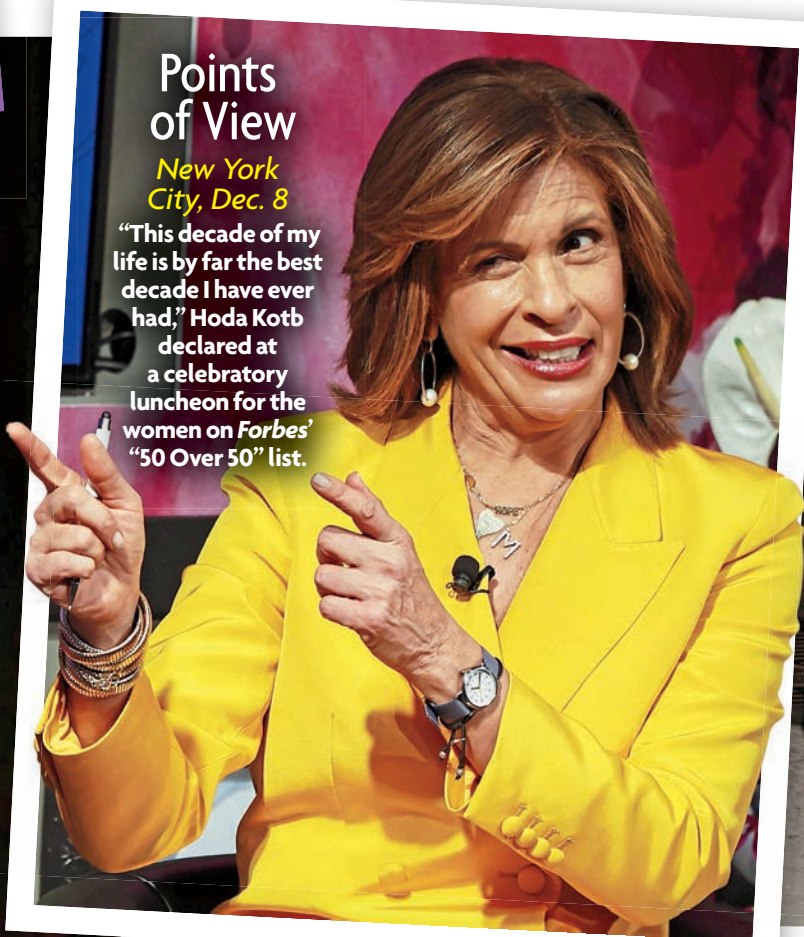




Model Behavior

Los Angeles, Dec. 8

Leggy display! Kaia Gerber walked the runway at Celine's Fall/Winter fashion show in a thigh-high gold minidress. "It's the age of indieness and we're just living in it," she said.



Points of View

New York City, Dec. 8

"This decade of my life is by far the best decade I have ever had," Hoda Kotb declared at a celebratory luncheon for the women on *Forbes'* "50 Over 50" list.



White Hot

Venice Beach, Calif., Dec. 9

She might not be the one posing, but host and judge Heidi Klum showed up to the *Germany's Next Top Model* set looking camera-ready.



Glamour Girl

New York City, Dec. 8

Arriving in style! Dressed in Chanel, Chloë Sevigny attended the Museum of Modern Art's film benefit for director Guillermo del Toro.



Game Changers

Los Angeles, Dec. 8

Who knew Al Pacino was a fan of video games? The *Godfather* legend made a surprise appearance at the Game Awards, where he presented *God of War: Ragnarok*'s Christopher Judge with the Best Actor trophy.



**SINGIN'
IN THE
RAIN!**

Under Cover

Paris, Dec. 7

There was no raining on Sofia Carson's parade! With a parasol in hand, the "Applause" singer stayed dry while en route to NRJ Radio.



Sweater Weather

Los Angeles, Dec. 11

Spreading the love! *Dancing With the Stars* alum Jordin Sparks stepped out in a chic, cozy Lisa Todd pullover.



**SANTA'S
LITTLE
HELPER!**

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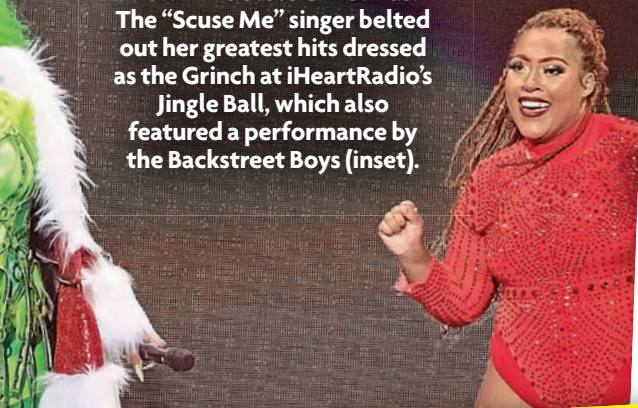
Los Angeles, Nov. 29

No peeking! Armed with rolls of Scotch tape and bags of ribbon and bows, Whitney Port got to work, wrapping Christmas presents for her family and friends.

Cindy Lou Who?

New York City, Dec. 9

How Lizzo stole Christmas! The “Scuse Me” singer belted out her greatest hits dressed as the Grinch at iHeartRadio’s Jingle Ball, which also featured a performance by the Backstreet Boys (inset).



Love in Bloom

Studio City, Calif., Dec. 9

Who says romance is dead? Hilary Duff was seen carrying a beautiful bouquet of flowers on a lunch date with husband Matthew Koma.



NEXT YEAR,
I'M JUST GOING
TO THE GROCERY
STORE!

From Scratch

Los Angeles, Dec. 8

Oat, how thoughtful! Rebecca Gayheart made a batch of her homemade granola, which she hand delivered to friends, family and colleagues as a special holiday gift.



NOT

Bondage Ambition

Call it face lingerie! Wearing a black lace mask, Madonna bit down into a leather crop for an edgy Instagram photo shoot.



NOT

Surprise Package

Jenny McCarthy and Donnie Wahlberg came baring gifts while promoting Formless Beauty's Nude Collection lip gloss.

**PUT
ABOW
ON IT!**



NORMAL

Under My Umbrella

New leash on life! In character as Charlotte York Goldenblatt, Kristin Davis wore airpods while taking her dog, Richard Burton, for a walk as she filmed season 2 of *And Just Like That*.



NORMAL

She Got Game

Cool as ice! A pregnant Keke Palmer checked out the hockey action as the New York Rangers beat the St. Louis Blues at Madison Square Garden.



NOT

One Foot Out The Door

Janelle Monáe sported exclamation point earrings as she made an entertaining entrance to *Jimmy Kimmel Live*.



KEEP
THE
PEACE!

NORMAL

Rainbow Bright

Keys? Check! Phone? Check! JoJo Siwa rocked colorful a tie-dyed hoodie as she ran errands in L.A.

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Sienna Miller

Clad in a sultry Nensi Dojaka frock paired with a Gucci clutch, Sienna looked impeccable at the Moët & Chandon holiday season celebration.



Zoë Kravitz

At the GQ Men of the Year Awards, Zoë opted for a daring Saint Laurent dress accessorized by dazzling Tiffany & Co. diamonds.



Mindy Kaling

The comedic actress arrived at the Governors Awards Ceremony wearing a regal Versace number, LeVian jewels and a bold lip.



Selena Gomez

The songstress stunned at *Variety's* Hitmakers Brunch wearing a velvet Toteme creation, By Far mules plus Monica Vinader x Kate Young gems.



Kaia Gerber

Rocking a wrap dress and strappy sandals from Celine, the supermodel wowed at the Sense of Home Gala and Silent Art Auction.



Jenna Coleman

Dreamy! The *Serpent* star hit the British Independent Film Awards in a princess-cut lace and tulle Giambattista Valli confection.

StarHOT SHEET

The places and products that sizzle with star power

Hot SELF-CARE

Score a million-dollar, healthy smile with the new water flosser from Moon x **Odell Beckham Jr.**! The leading oral beauty company and the NFL pro teamed up again to improve gum care beyond regular flossing with an easy-to-use, compact gadget that's ideal for traveling. \$70, moonoralcare.com



Hot EVENT

Riverdale actor **Hart Denton** was spotted (and seen deejaying!) at Hotel Ziggy in Los Angeles to celebrate Cookie Pop and Candy Pop's #SnackGiving initiative and the brand's debut Popcorn Challenge. The star-studded event benefitted the Ryan Seacrest Foundation, raising funds for Seacrest Studios' advanced broadcast media centers in children's hospitals nationwide.



Hot COLLAB

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Hot DRINK

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Star COUPLES

The latest hookups, breakups and makeup



Age Is Just a Number

"On paper, it's kind of ridiculous," Cher has said of the 40-year age gap with EA. "But in real life, we get along great."

HE'S GOT A BAD REP!

Friends Warn Cher:

DUMP HIM!

Watch out! The singer's new guy has a history of cheating.

If she could turn back time... she wouldn't change a thing! **Cher** has made it clear she has zero regrets or misgivings about her new relationship with rapper and music producer **Alexander "AE" Edwards** — who's a full 40 years her junior — but sources tell *Star* her inner circle has made their concerns about her boytoy known. "Cher has a lot of people worried for her right now," says a source. "She's saying it's her business who she dates and she'll make her own decisions, but the warning signs are there for everyone to see."

The source says insiders cringed when the Oscar winner gushed about her new love on *The Kelly Clarkson Show* Dec. 2, declaring him "fabulous," she said, "He's very kind, very smart, he's very talented and he's really funny. And I think he's quite handsome."

The 76-year-old has also blasted critics of her decision to couple up with 36-year-old AE — with whom she's been inseparable since meeting at Paris Fashion Week in September. When fans pointed to his admission that he cheated on ex-wife **Amber Rose** (mom

to his son, **Slash**, 3) with multiple women, Cher clapped back, "I wasn't born yesterday," adding, "I've always taken chances... it's who I am."

But while she claims to be clear-eyed about the romance, insisting she's "not blinded" by love, the source says her closest friends are wary of just how hard and fast she's fallen. "Cher's in way over her head as far as the vast majority of her friends are concerned," says the source. "They want her to see this for what it is, a fun winter fling. They don't want her to get carried away." ★

★ **Oh, Baby!** **Diddy** belatedly announced the Oct. 15 birth of his seventh

Julia & Danny BACK ON TRACK

Twenty years and counting — thanks to **George Clooney**! A *Star* source reveals that after a rocky patch in her two-decade marriage to **Danny Moder**, **Julia Roberts** nearly reached a breaking point — until old pal and *Ticket to Paradise* costar George, 61, intervened. “He had a gentle word with Julia and told her to go easy on Danny,” spills the source. Friction between Julia and her 53-year old husband had been building over the years, from tensions over Julia’s demanding film schedule to Danny’s preference to keep a low profile and surf rather than join the mom of three on red carpets. Talking to George gave the 55-year-old a new perspective. “It’s known among their friends that 2022 has been a tough year,” adds the source. “It’s thanks to good friends like George that they’re back on track.” ★



“George is a great listener and has Julia’s interests front and center,” says a source, adding, “He really digs Danny.”



HE'S
HER
ROCK!

Lily HOW MARRIAGE CHANGED ME

Unlike the disastrous dater she plays on *Emily in Paris*, in real life **Lily Collins** has found romantic peace with **Charlie McDowell**. In a new interview, the 33-year-old revealed that meeting the film director, 39, changed how she perceives herself. “He encouraged me to reflect on who I am and what I need,” she told *Porter*. “That was an amazing moment.” Now the self-proclaimed “work-driven” Lily is learning to slow down, enjoying dog walks and her guilty pleasure, *The Real Housewives*. “I want to live outside of what I do [for a living],” she told the mag. After a year of marriage, friends have noticed the difference. “Charlie is the rock she’s dreamed of having her whole life,” a source tells *Star*. “Gone are those insecurities and fears she used to have. He’s changed Lily’s life in every good way imaginable.” ★

Blake’s PAMPERED PREGNANCY

Dad of the year! **Ryan Reynolds** has been the ultimate partner to **Blake Lively** during her fourth pregnancy. “There have been sleepless nights with him taking care of Blake’s needs and the kids,” a source says of daughters James, 7, Inez, 6, and 3-year-old Betty. “When Blake gets a midnight craving for ice cream, he’s sprinting to the store. Then he gets up early to make breakfast.” The 46-year-old is effusive about his family-man role, and recently addressed Blake, 35, and his girls while accepting a People’s Choice Icon Award. “You are quite literally my heart, hope and happiness,” he gushed. Says the source, “People wonder how he manages without ‘me time,’ but Ryan loves his family and they’ll always come first.” ★



child, a daughter with **Dana Tran**, tweeting, “I’m so blessed.”

FINDING T



AS THE MISSING PIECES BEGIN TO COME TOGETHER, AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATING THE GRUESOME MURDER OF FOUR COLLEGE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO FINALLY HAVE SOME ANSWERS.

IN the weeks since four college students at the University of Idaho were found brutally stabbed to death in their off-campus home in the early morning hours of Nov. 13, authorities have reportedly received more than 5,000 tips, conducted nearly 200 interviews, collected 113 pieces of evidence and taken 4,000 photographs. Still, a suspect has yet to be named and no arrests have

been made. Even the murder weapon remains to be found.

There have been no substantial leads in the case, which has left the small, tight-knit town of Moscow reeling, and the families of the victims — Madison Mogen, 21, Kaylee Goncalves, 21, Xana Kernodle, 20, and her boyfriend, Ethan Chapin, 20 — bereft and tortured by unanswered questions.

Until now. On Dec. 7, police revealed

they were searching for the driver of a white car seen on the night of the killings near where the students lived; days later, a clerk at a local gas station says she spotted the white Hyundai on surveillance footage at 3:45 a.m., around the time the murders were believed to have taken place. It's a desperately needed break that could help police finally solve the crime and find the killer more than 49 days after the bodies were found.

THE KILLER



Caught on Tape

Fatal mistake? Body cam footage shows police stopping students suspected of underage drinking as several people are spotted moving in the background just minutes before the murders.

"People won't breathe a sigh of relief until police catch the guy," a source tells *Star*. "And nail him to the wall."

An arrest can't come soon enough for loved ones. **Steven Goncalves**, Kaycee's dad, demanded answers about who killed his daughter — and why. Based upon the death certificate and his conversation with coroner **Cathy Mabbutt**, he revealed the victims had "big open gouges" on their bodies and Kaycee's

liver and lungs had been slashed open.

He believes the killer is a man, blasting cops for leaving the murderer's gender in question. "They should know by the amount of strength it took to deliver the injuries," he said. "They're just being cowards. There are girls walking around the street right now that deserve to know. They should be looking out for a sadistic male." ("We're not releasing specific details because we do not



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Tragically Killed

Madison Mogen, sitting on the shoulders of longtime bestie Kaylee Goncalves, posed with Xana Kernodle and her boyfriend, Ethan Chapin, and another friend (far left).

want to compromise this investigation," said Moscow Police Department **Capt. Roger Lanier** on Dec. 12.)

Local students also became suspects when chilling body cam footage surfaced from the night of the attacks. In the video, cops stopped four underage males one-tenth of a mile from the murder scene after they were spotted carrying alcohol. The Moscow Police Department later said the incidents

Community in Crisis

Students at the University of Idaho — along with residents of Moscow — are shaken up by the violent murders.



were not related.

Criminologist **Dr. Casey Jordan** has said that while she initially believed the murderer or murderers knew their victims, she now thinks a serial killer may be at large. “As time goes on, I am more and more convinced that this could be a random stranger,” she said, referencing Danny Rolling, a serial killer coined the Gainesville Ripper who stabbed to death five students in Florida over four days in the summer of 1990 (he was executed in 2006). There has also been talk the assailant didn’t act alone. “The murders were horrific,” says the source. “They’ve left the entire community terrified of the killer or killers.”

FATEFUL NIGHT

The evening of Nov. 12 unfolded like a typical Saturday night in a college town. Xana and Ethan went to a party at the Sigma Chi fraternity and, according to police, returned to her home around

1:45 a.m. Madison and Kaylee went to a local bar and left around 1:30 a.m., stopping at a food truck and then getting a ride home (the driver has been ruled out by authorities). They arrived just before 2 a.m. Between 2:26 and 2:52 a.m., phone logs show the two placed several unan-

swered calls to the same phone number. (Kaylee’s sister said the calls were to an ex-boyfriend, who was asleep.)

Coroner Mabbutt said the four victims were likely sleeping when they were attacked and stabbed repeatedly with a large knife, and that there were signs

the victims attempted to fight back. “It’s such a horrific crime,” she said. “It’s hard to think that somebody, whether they live here or they were here, commits something like that and is at large.” Two other female housemates were home but investigators believe they slept through the murders. Police were called close to noon on Sunday.

THEORIES AROUND

Internet sleuths have been on overdrive, and a retired police officer allegedly found a single glove located outside the Moscow home weeks after the murder took place. “It’s got



Police Pressure

Authorities have been criticized for not sharing more details. “I urge officials to speak the truth,” said Ethan Chapin’s father, Jim.

THE VICTIMS

ETHAN

"He was literally the life of the party. He made everybody laugh," Ethan's mother, Stacy, said of the former high school basketball star and Washington native, who was one of three triplets and Xana's boyfriend. He was majoring in recreation, sport and tourism management. Added his mom, "He was just the kindest person."

KAYLEE

Kaylee was from Rathdrum, Idaho, and was planning to move to Texas with a friend after her December graduation to work at a marketing firm. "She was a sweet soul, bright and engaging," said a former teacher. The college senior had been best friends with fellow victim Madison since the sixth grade.

XANA

Members of Xana's sorority, Pi Beta Phi, posted a tribute to the Idaho native, calling her "a magnet for positive energy [who] always radiated that energy back into the world." Her father, Jeffrey, said he couldn't fathom who would ever hurt her or why they'd want to. "She was with her friends all the time," he revealed.

MADISON

Madison's father, Ben, said his daughter was a hard worker who made the dean's list, while her boyfriend, **Jake Schriger**, added that the marketing major was excited to graduate next year. "There's no words that I can really describe her," he said, "[and] how amazing she was and how wonderful of a person she was."





NEW THIS MORNING

COLLEGE MURDER MYSTERY

VICTIM'S FATHER SPEAKS OUT AS STUDENTS RETURN TO CAMPUS WITH KILLER STILL ON THE LOOSE

COMING UP

Will Smith Speaks Out

7:36





Friends Grieve

Fellow students had a vigil for their classmates in late November. During the Dec. 10 commencement ceremony, they held a moment of silence.

to be frustrating for the victims' families with all these theories flying around and no suspects," says the source, noting that police "are taking every single lead with all seriousness, no matter how small." Prosecutors, adds the source, are sure to ask for the death penalty in the case.

DESPERATE LOVED ONES

For now, it's cold comfort for the Moscow community. "Everyone on campus is jumpy knowing that whoever killed those kids may still be out there," says the source. And for friends and family members of the victims, too. "Our family is at a loss of words," said Xana's sister Jazzmin in a statement. "[We are] confused and anxiously waiting for updates on the investigation." ★



Looking Forward

"William still has hope that one day it will all be resolved and peace will prevail," says an insider. "So does Kate." The pair shared their holiday card with the kids, right.



Royal STALEM

NOW they've come after the Crown. While the first three episodes of *Harry & Meghan* focused on **Meghan Markle** and **Prince Harry**'s contentious relationship with the

British press, part two of the docuseries, which dropped Dec. 15, takes aim at the house of Windsor itself. Claiming, among other things, that palace sources leaked negative stories about her to the press, a wide-eyed Meghan says at one point, "I wasn't being thrown to the wolves. I was being *fed* to the wolves."

Such allegations have made the docuseries Netflix's highest rated ever. But the carefully crafted tell-all isn't winning the Duke and Duchess of Sussex many popularity points. They've been bashed by everyone from Rotten Tomatoes users to **Howard Stern**, who blasted the two as "whiny b****es" on the Dec. 12 episode

of his SiriusXM show. Yet sources tell *Star* Harry has one surprise defender — his estranged older brother, **Prince William**. "For all their differences, he still loves his brother very much," says an insider. "If anyone says negative things about Harry in his presence, they're shut down immediately."

OLD WOUNDS

Not that the future king is anywhere near repairing his relationship with the Sussexes, who abruptly quit the royal family and decamped to Montecito, Calif., in 2020. "Their relationship remains tense after the tell-alls," says a second source, referring not only to *Harry & Meghan*, but also to the couple's bombshell 2021 TV interview and Meghan's more recent chat with *The Cut*. "William is choosing his battles carefully and trying his utmost to rise above the drama," adds the second source. "The last thing

he wants to do is fuel the fire.”

Harry and Meghan don't seem to mind the heat. One of their more incendiary accusations is that the royal family — in addition to using Meghan, 41, as a “scapegoat” to deflect from negative stories about other royals — was willing to “lie” to protect William. At the same time, Harry, 38, gripes, “They were not willing to tell the truth to protect us.” Throughout, William has remained staunchly silent, but as the pair's grievances escalate, it has become increasingly challenging for the 40-year-old to maintain that stiff upper lip. “It's difficult for him to keep turning the other cheek,” admits the insider. “William may not be the one who's personally being attacked, but he's being dragged by association.”

BACKFIRE?

Howard Stern isn't the only one turning against the couple. **Kathy Griffin** poked fun at Meghan for seeming to forget her past as a briefcase girl on *Deal or No Deal*, while former *Real Housewife* **Bethenny Frankel** launched a surgical takedown via TikTok. Calling the series “a smash and grab job for money,” the 52-year-old chided the parents of two for claiming to want privacy while seeming to seek publicity by repeatedly telling their story. “It feels like this documentary was designed to garner sympathy and it just seems like it's achieving the opposite result.”

Even more, the show has some calling for the Sussexes to show the receipts and accusing the duo of launching a “disinformation” campaign. As one pundit sniped, “No one is taking lessons in honesty from them.”

Either way, Harry and Meghan have achieved their goal to tell their story to a wide audience. Whether or not that helps or hurts their image is still a question mark. ★



Home Truths

“Harry and Meghan were prepared for the haters,” says a source. “They definitely feel like victims who have come out the other side and are pleased they’ve had the final say.”

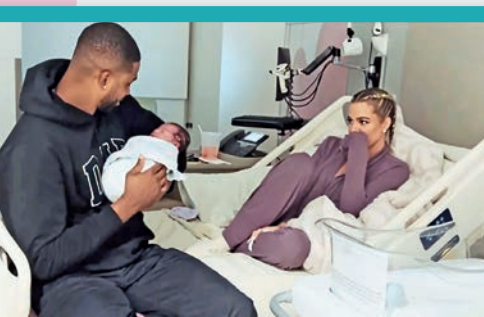
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AS HARRY AND MEGHAN UP THE ANTE WITH THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE ROYAL FAMILY, BIG BROTHER WILLIAM HAS BECOME A SURPRISE DEFENDER.



JESSE TYLER FERGUSON & JUSTIN MIKITA

The *Modern Family* alum and his husband welcomed their second child, Sullivan Louis, via surrogate on Nov. 15.



KHLOÉ KARDASHIAN

The reality star confirmed the birth of her and ex **Tristan Thompson**'s second child via surrogate in August. She still hasn't announced a name!



NICK CANNON

In 2022, the *Masked Singer* host welcomed **FOUR** babies with **FOUR** different women: Abby De La Rosa (left), Brittany Bell (below), Brie Tiesi and LaNisha Cole. And Nick has another baby on the way with Alyssa Scott!



CELEB Babies OF THE Year

THERE WAS SOMETHING IN THE WATER IN HOLLYWOOD IN 2022!



MANDY MOORE & TAYLOR GOLDSMITH

"Ozzie is here!" the *This Is Us* actress posted after the October birth of her second child, Oscar. "Our hearts have doubled in size."

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DREW SCOTT & LINDA PHAN

The *Property Brother* and his wife debuted their newborn son, Parker, on June 1, posting, "Our lives are forever changed."



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KYLIE JENNER & TRAVIS SCOTT

The couple have remained mum about the name of their son, born Feb. 2, the day after big sis Stormi's 4th birthday.

ANDERSON COOPER

The CNN anchor announced on-air in February the birth of his second child, Sebastian. BFF Andy Cohen also had a second child, Lucy, born on April 29!



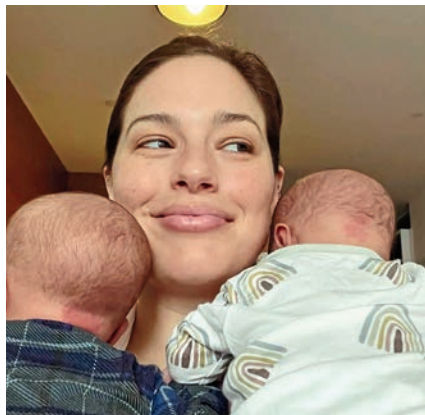
RIHANNA & A\$AP ROCKY

After revolutionizing maternity style, the singer gave birth to a boy on May 13. She's yet to announce his name.



ASHLEY GRAHAM & JUSTIN ERVIN

Twins! The model gave birth early on Jan. 7, but assured fans sons Malachi and Roman were "happy and healthy" and ready to join big brother Isaac, almost 3.



JENNIFER LAWRENCE & COOKE MARONEY

"The morning after I gave birth, I felt like my whole life had started over," the *Causeway* actress said after the February arrival of son Cy.

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Kim Kardashian



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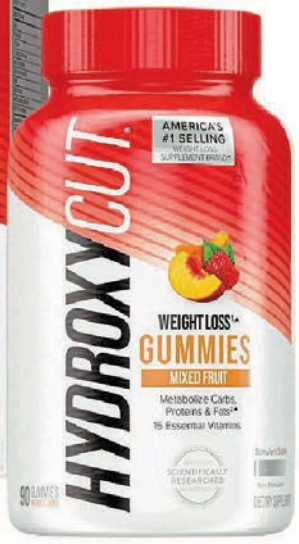
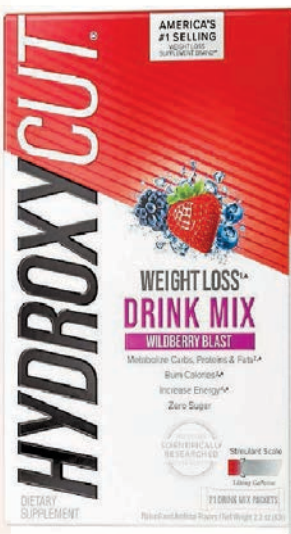
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ENTERTAINMENT

BABYLON

Brad Pitt, Diego Calva, Margot Robbie, Tobey Maguire

In theaters Fri., Dec. 23 **R**

Clocking in at three hours and eight minutes, *La La Land* director **Damien Chazelle's** dramedy about Hollywood in the late 1920s is epically ambitious and bombastically bloated. Do we really need another movie that's a love letter to movies? Maybe so. The star-studded cast includes Pitt as Jack Conrad, a Rudolph Valentino-esque leading man who may be past his peak. The actor reteams with his *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood* costar Robbie, who plays Nellie LaRoy, a party girl who stumbles into an acting career thanks to her uncanny ability to cry on cue. There's also a breakout performance from Calva as Manny Torres, a production assistant who falls in love with Nellie while he climbs the ranks. (Composer **Justin Hurwitz's** spunky score provides continuity amid the chaos.) Destined to be divisive, *Babylon* is a dizzyingly decadent portrait of a dizzyingly decadent era.



MOVIES



WOMEN TALKING

Rooney Mara, Claire Foy, Jessie Buckley

In theaters Fri., Dec. 23 **PG-13**

Testing their faith: After enduring a series of sexual assaults, the women of an isolated religious colony must decide whether to forgive, fight — or leave behind everything they've ever known. Director **Sarah Polley's** devastating drama assembles some of our finest actors to ask and answer tough questions. Mara is particularly moving as the outspoken Ona, who's pregnant with the child of her rapist. The bittersweet bond that she forms with lovelorn teacher August (**Ben Whishaw**) will break your heart — and then put it back together.



MOVIES

I WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEBODY

Naomi Ackie, Stanley Tucci

In theaters Wed., Dec. 21 **PG-13**

Didn't she almost have it all? The ecstatic highs and tragic lows of Whitney Houston's life and untimely death are explored in a biopic that's more than merely by-the-numbers. The singer's forbidden "friendship" with **Robyn Crawford** (**Nafessa Williams**), her volatile marriage to bad boy **Bobby Brown** (**Ashton Sanders**) and her struggles with addiction are all efficiently addressed — but the movie's obvious goal is to remind us of the towering talent that made the singer "The Voice" of her generation.



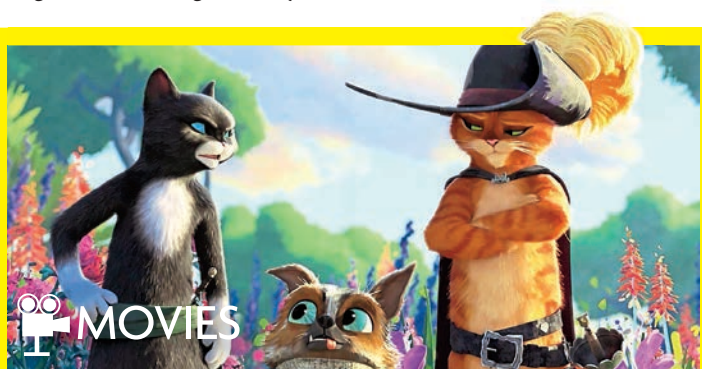
THE WITCHER: BLOOD ORIGIN

Michelle Yeoh, Sophia Brown, Huw Novelli

Premieres Sun., Dec. 25, on Netflix

Taking place in the elven golden era more than 1,000 years before the events of *The Witcher*, this four-part fantasy series features seven outcast warriors — strangers to each other — coming together to fight a seemingly unstoppable empire. Luckily for them, they have legendary elven swordmaster Scian (Yeoh, returning to *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* form) on their side — and a beast to unleash!

MOVIES



PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH

Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek

In theaters Wed., Dec. 21 **PG**

After using eight of his nine lives, Puss in Boots (Banderas) embarks on a journey to find the mythical Last Wish. The ensuing adventure finds him teaming up with his ex, Kitty Softpaws (Hayek), and facing off with the Big Bad Wolf (**Wagner Moura**). With witty wordplay and spry swordplay, the *Shrek* spinoff is the cat's meow.

THE WHALE

Brendan Fraser, Sadie Sink

In theaters now **R**

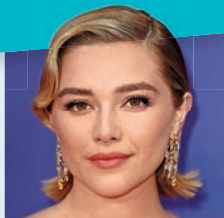
An obese and reclusive English teacher (Fraser) in his dying days desperately attempts to reconnect with his estranged — and angry — teenage daughter (Sink). She's got a reason to be upset: He left her and her mother after he fell in love with a male student, who later went on to commit suicide. Wearing a controversial fat suit, Fraser gives a soulful, endearing performance. Still, director **Darren Aronofsky's** maudlin melodrama is weighed down by the limitations of the **Samuel D. Hunter** play that it's based on.



MOVIES

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CAPRICORN DEC. 22–JAN. 19

Open your heart to love! A dynamic connection can grab your attention. But first, be clear about what it is you want as well as the things you are willing to compromise on.

AQUARIUS

JAN. 20–FEB. 18

Love can rock your world and send you into an emotional whirl of romance. A financial bonus is possible but may not be within your control. Remain patient!

PISCES

FEB. 19–MARCH 20

Romance and friendship can connect during this time, but make sure it's what you want. If in doubt, trust your intuition. Money opportunities are present and look positive.

ARIES

MARCH 21–APRIL 19

You're on the road to success at work! Even though it's the holidays, it's important to keep the momentum going from the progress you've made.

TAURUS

APRIL 20–MAY 20

If a romantic relationship blows hot and cold, then maybe it's time to decide one way or another. If you want to advance your career, don't give up. Stay the course and continue working toward your grand plan!

GEMINI

MAY 21–JUNE 20

If you want to know someone better, start by asking more questions. When you have an important decision to make, listen to your heart. Don't neglect your finances.

CANCER

JUNE 21–JULY 22

With a planetary traffic jam in your zone of relationships and the full moon in your sign, romance appears to be your

main focus. Unexpected work can come your way now, though, so pay attention!

LEO

JULY 23–AUG. 22

Breaking news! Career advancement can take you all the way to the top. Your popularity is also on the rise, along with your personal life. And with Venus sending love vibes direct to your heart, life feels extra exciting.

VIRGO

AUG. 23–SEPT. 22

This past year presented conversations and opportunities. It's now time for you to reach for the stars and not settle for second best. And if you're not happy with your life, change it. Action planet Mars demands your attention at work.

LIBRA

SEPT. 23–OCT. 22

Don't get too involved with family issues. You can be supportive, but you don't have to babysit anyone. Leave others to sort out their problems. At work, the full moon brings things to a head.

SCORPIO

OCT. 23–NOV. 21

Create a head-turning image to get the spotlight shining in your direction. Your inner health and your outer beauty are both top priorities. Be honest with yourself.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 22–DEC. 21

Leave the past behind to walk into a brighter future. Connections in business can open doorways you never knew existed.

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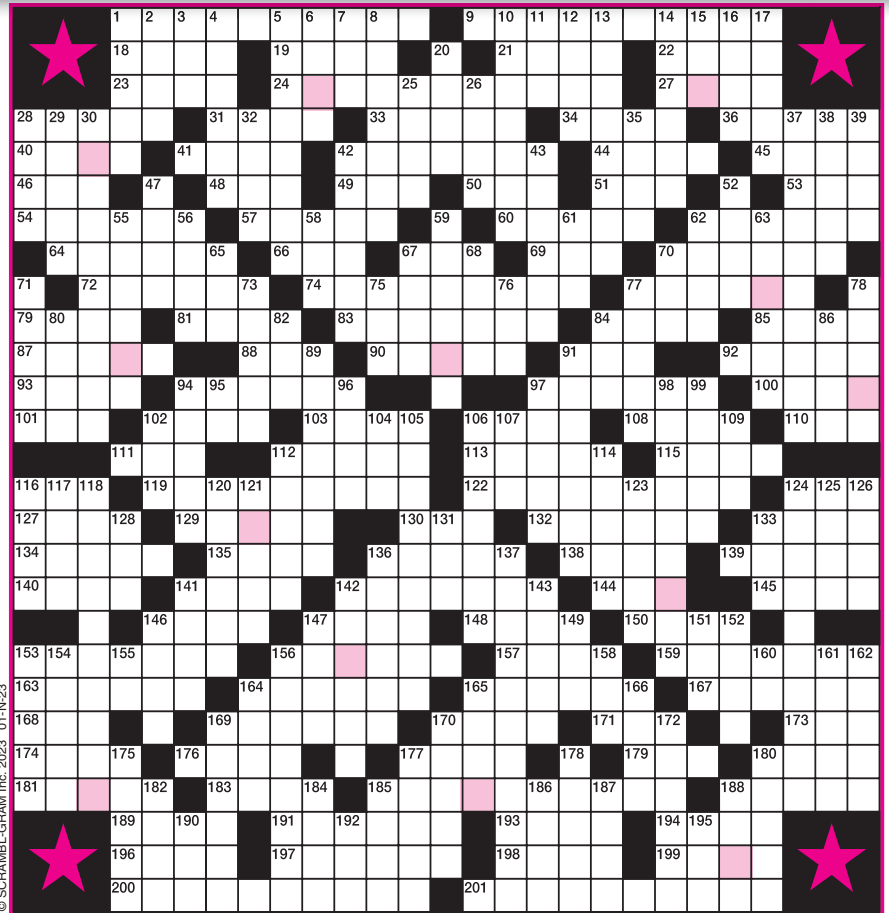
CELEBRITY SCRAMBLR®: After completing the crossword, unscramble the letters in the shaded squares to form the name of this popular celebrity. LAST WEEK'S CELEBRITY: KATE WINSLET

ACROSS

- 1 Counteract
9 Local movement
18 Soldier's need
19 Sub shop
21 A way to run
22 — avis
23 Tango moves
24 Doctors concern
27 Pull behind
28 Drop in on
31 Whirl
33 Diamond weight
34 Swiss painter
36 Walks the floor
40 Done
41 Business attire
42 Put together
44 — Rachel Wood
45 Shaker filler
46 Hair piece
48 Cat or dog
49 Commercials
50 Court divider
51 — Aviv
53 Marina del —
54 Did a hitch
57 Ms. Zellweger
60 Grapevine item
62 Spite
64 Teeter totter
66 — Moines
67 Weep
69 Clamor
70 Portray
72 Loose pebbles
74 Paint alternative
77 Yellow fruit
79 Used to be
81 Paradise
83 Perusers
84 Fictional James
85 Scratch this
87 Valued
88 Angry
90 Tale
91 "My Gal —"
92 Toughen
93 Top cards
94 Shortsighted
97 Ancestor's gift
100 Metric weight
101 Pea holder
102 High schooler
103 Cast a ballot
106 Horse command
108 Narrow opening
110 Ram's mate
111 Make an offer
112 Sitcom sample
113 Circular
115 Atop
116 Salary limit
119 Party nominee
122 Quake middle
124 Sports guy
127 Actor Baldwin
129 Depart
130 Vitamin abbr.
132 Governing body
133 Boyfriend
134 Biblical city
135 Urge on
- 136 Agitated states
138 Location
139 Flies high
140 Pay attention
141 Hone
142 The elements
144 Damage
145 Skin problem
146 Golf props
147 Cry
148 Pollution
150 Allows
153 Mr. Broderick
156 Round rolls
157 Mr. Stravinsky
159 Route
163 deviations
164 Overseas
165 Veggie
166 Foolish
167 Actor Stern
168 Investment abbr.
169 Hipboots
170 Withered, dry
171 Swabbie's tool
173 Old car
174 Russian tsar
176 Information
177 Big party
179 Floor polish
180 "— We Forget"
181 Spanish sir
183 Sleepy
185 Angler's choice
188 Neap and ebb
189 Shape
191 Striped beasts
193 Heavy burden
194 Final notice
196 Cain's brother
197 Texas city
198 A muppet
199 Knighted lady
200 Deteriorate
201 Human sponge

DOWN

- 1 Low point
2 Give off
3 Home plate guy
4 Even chance
5 Confessed
6 Rest against
7 Sick
8 Address need
10 Certain snake
11 French friend
12 Foot cover
13 Body frame
14 Trial
15 Paddle
16 Pitfall
17 Sweeping tales
20 String
25 Bashes
26 Actor Dean
28 Solemn oaths
29 Clinging vines
30 Set apart
32 Ship spot
35 At any time
37 Comic drawing



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- 38 Put in office
39 Eye sore
42 Roman ruler
43 Piano pieces
47 Flat hill
52 Mate for mama
55 Poem parts
56 Mr. Chappelle
58 Fresh
59 Dominant one
61 Space station
62 Darn
63 Inside cover
65 Take a spouse
67 Blind section
68 Boxer max
70 Novelist Brown
71 Leather thong
73 Bar twist
75 Guitarist Paul
76 Get nosy
77 Gaucho tools
78 Subject matter
80 It's in Texas
- 82 Short snooze
84 Sack
86 Animal stomach
89 Sectioned
91 Medium meetings
94 Olympic award
95 Olden you
96 Soft drink
97 Mr. Armstrong
98 Messy
99 Cry of glee
102 Muscle twitch
104 Small boy
105 Forever
106 Garlands
107 Jump
109 Mountain peak
112 Swivel
114 Jeans material
116 Money
117 Lotion ingredient
118 Foot traveler
120 Brother's son
121 Challenges
- 123 Birth-related
124 Got back
125 Bring in
126 Weld together
128 Food fish
131 Morse mark
133 Feathery scarf
136 Waste systems
137 Highway hauler
141 Unwanted plant
142 Bets
143 Scoundrel
146 Melt
147 Hay bundle
149 Republican grp.
151 Newsmen Koppel
152 Deer dad
153 Slugger Roger
154 Overhead
155 Toward
156 Enchant
158 Edge
- 160 Switch word
161 Ms. Witherspoon
162 Coin openings
164 Roman general
165 Individual
166 Elevator button
169 Duck walk
170 Go ahead
172 Thai temple
175 Wanderer
177 Forest clearing
178 Disgrace
180 Quart cousin
182 Dressing gown
184 Time span
185 Worry
186 Shoe bottom
187 Graven image
188 Use a stopwatch
190 Drumstick
192 Undergarment
195 Naughty

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ICON LEFTHANDERS SELA
SUITE COLD TOWER ETTU OLMOS
ANNE NERO BLOSSOM RUIN PIST
BIG DRAW LED TIE ART G FEE
SORDID LEVUS C RAIN FARM
NERVES DOT AUK GIN FAMOUS
P DEAFEN WHIMPERED BICEPS H
ARIA TAUT ERMINES PANT HERO
SEERS DAD SODOM JOB SALON
TINY OPERAS DETECT FAME
ANT MARS MORN ANSW LORI HAY
DEET VALUE REPER LANE DAY
CUR LINT CENT KOST LACK DAY
AYER STOVES REPAST SERRA
RESET LID BLIMP RUB OTTER
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3	7	2	8	9	6	1	5	4
6	1	4	3	7	5	8	9	2
1	4	3	6	8	7	9	2	5
7	2	6	5	4	9	3	8	1
9	8	5	2	3	1	4	6	7

MORE DIFFICULT

9	7	1	2	8	6	4	3	5
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1	8	7	3	6	4	5	9	2
2	1	3	7	9	8	6	5	4
8	9	4	6	2	5	1	7	3
7	6	5	1	4	3	9	2	8

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

Star Scramblr[®] I've Got A Feeling

Find the words from the puzzle list. They can be read up, down, backwards, across or diagonally.

ACHE	DRIVE	LUST
ANGST	EAGERNESS	NEED
ANXIOUS	FERVOR	PASSION
APPETITE	FRENZY	PURPOSE
APPREHENSION	FURY	QUEASY
ARDOR	GUSTO	RELISH
AVID	HANKER	SAD
COVET	HUNGER	STARVED
CRAVING	JITTERY	THIRST
CRUSH	JOY	URGE
DESIRE	KEEN	WANT
DREAM	LONGING	YEARNING

Unscramble the remaining letters to spell another word for feelings

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Week 52 Answer: TRAGEDY



SUPER-7 CHALLENGE

Answer all seven questions — and use the circled letters to unscramble the Super-7 Challenge solution. Answers below.

1 He stars as the title character in *Better Call Saul*.

□ □ □ □ □ ○ □ □ □ □

2 This series is centered on the family that owns media conglomerate Waystar Royco.

□ □ □ ○ □ □ □ □ □ □

3 Where is *Abbot Elementary* set?

□ □ □ □ ○ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

4 What did the store 'Women and Women' First sell on *Portlandia*?

□ ○ □ □ □ □

5 *Mad Men*'s Don Draper and *Black-ish*'s Dre both work in ...

□ □ □ □ □ ○ □ □ □ □ □ □

6 Where does Natasha Lyonne's Nadia live in *Russian Doll*?

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ ○ □ □ □ □

7 Bill Hader's aspiring actor in *Barry* is trying to leave this job in his past.

□ ○ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

SUPER-7 CHALLENGE

On the sitcom *Perfect Strangers*, Larry and Balki work for fictional newspaper The Chicago ...

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

ANSWERS

- 1) BOB O'DENKIRK (N I)
- 2) SUCCESION (C E)
- 3) PHILADELPHIA (L)
- 4) BOOKS (O)
- 5) ADVERTISING (R)
- 6) NEW YORK CITY (C)
- 7) HIT MAN (H)
- 8) SUPER-7 CHALLENGE
- 9) NICELOCH (H)
- 10) CHRONICLE

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Earning Her Stripes

Los Angeles, Dec. 8

A roaring good time! **Octavia Spencer** celebrated the unveiling of her star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame alongside former costars **Will Ferrell** and **Allison Janney**, and Aubie the Tiger, the mascot of her Alabama alma mater, Auburn University. "To be forever cemented in the mythology of this city and the film industry is an amazing honor," said the Oscar-winning star of *The Help*, 52. "The culmination of my dreams realized, hard work rewarded after a fair but healthy amount of failure and rejection. For me this isn't a solitary achievement — for me it took my family, my tribe, my village. I thank you."

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